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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a copy of the European Search Report dated January 2, 2001, as well as a copy of each cited document contained in the Search Report, which is in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Of the cited documents, it will be noted that the published PCT application is identified on page 2 of the specification.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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